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Dr. H. Orin Halvorson  
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Dear Dr. Halvorson:

I was very interested in the contents of your report on "Biology and National Defense", and especially in the section dealing with mental defects. Is there some way you can relate the difficulty of the present mental tests to those used during World War II? How many mental rejects would we have had then using this test?

Your report is well done and should make an excellent contribution to the final report.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. Pimentel'.

David Pimentel, Head  
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